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In re Application of: Rainer BREITENBACH, et al. : Art Unit: 3679
Appln. No.: 10/596,054 : Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
Filed: May 26, 2006 : Dated: May 20, 2008
For: METHOD AND ASSEMBLY DEVICE :
FOR PRODUCING A ROTARY JOINT :
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to an Office Action dated February 21, 2008 in the above-identified case. Attached are an Information Disclosure Statement, Corrected Drawing Sheets, Abstract Amendments, Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.